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SUBJECT: FRENCH READ-OUT ON PEACE EFFORTS ON CHAD

REF: PARIS 22348

1. MFA SECRETARY GENERAL SOUTOU PROVIDED UNDERSECRE-
TARY NEWSOM JULY 21 SOME ADDITIONAL DETAIL (REFTEL)
ON LIBYAN FONMIN JALOUD'S VISIT TO PARIS LAST WEEK.
JALOUD AND THE FRENCH WORKED ON THE DETAILS OF A

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PROPOSED TWO-STAGE SOLUTION TO THE CHADIAN PROBLEM.
THE FIRST STAGE WOULD COMPRISE A CEASE-FIRE IN WHICH
FROLINAT WOULD WITHDRAW TO THE MARCH 27 LINE; THE
SECOND WOULD INVOLVE A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION
WITH ALL TENDENCIES REPRESENTED. THE LIBYANS WANT
THE FMENCH TO WITHDRAW ALL THEIR TROOPS BETWEEN THE
TWO STAGES; THE FRENCH VIEW IS THAT THEIR WITHDRAWAL

WOULD BE PHASED BETWEEN THE TWO STAGES AND NOT
NECESSARILY COMPLETE.

2. A COMMISSION TO OVERSEE THE WITHDRAWAL OF FRENCH
AND FROLINAT FORCES WOULD INCLUDE NIGERIA, AS WELL
AS OTHER NEIGHBORING STSTES.

3. NEWSOM ASKED IF THE CHADIAN GOVERNMENT AGREED TO
THE SOLUTION DISCUSSED. SOUTOU SAID THAT THE FRENCH
WOULD DELIVER CHAD. HARTMAN. UNQUOTE VANCE

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